

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| Applicant | : Andrieu et al.  |
| App. No   | : 10/550,297  |
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| For       | : INTRAPARIETAL AORTIC VALVE<br>REINFORCEMENT DEVICE AND<br>REINFORCED AORTIC VALVE |
| Examiner  | : Ann M. Schillinger  |
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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 13, 2009, Applicant respectfully submits the following comments in connection with the above-captioned application. The claims have not been amended in the present Response. However, for the Examiner's convenience, a listing of the currently pending claims is provided herewith.

**A Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Summary of Interview** begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.